

(c) and (d). Within the constraints of financial resources, it has been the Government's constant endeavour to accord due priority to the expansion of Doordarshan facilities in tribal areas of the country.

Ceiling on Agricultural Holdings

4904. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether ceiling on agricultural holdings has been imposed in each State and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the quantum of maximum and minimum ceilings as imposed in States, State-wise;

(c) the quantum of surplus lands vested in the States and distributed among the landless poor in 1988, 1989 and 1990, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the measures leading to the vesting of surplus lands in the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). Most of the States have imposed ceiling on agricultural holdings. Ceiling on agricultural holdings State-wise is given in the Statement-I.

(c) The State-wise information on extent of land declared surplus and distributed in 1988, 1989 and 1990 is given in Statement-II.

(d) Land is a State subject and it is the responsibility of States to take measures to implement ceiling laws. However, the State Governments have been advised at various fora to strengthen measures for acquisition and distribution of ceiling surplus land. The then Prime Minister has also written to the Chief Ministers of the States to take steps to unearth benami transactions and set up Land Tribunals under Article 323-B so as to decide litigation cases involving land matters expeditiously and make available ceiling surplus land for distribution to rural poor.

STATEMENT-I

		(In Hectare)		
		Irrigated with two crops	Irrigated with one crop	Dry Land
1	2	3	4	5
Actual Ceilings				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4.05 to 7.28	6.07 to 10.83	14.16 to 21.85
2.	Assam	6.74	6.74	6.74
3.	Bihar	6.07 to 7.28	10.12	12.14 to 18.21
4.	Gujarat	4.05 to 7.29	6.07 to 10.93	8.09 to 21.85
5.	Haryana	7.25	10.9	21.8
6.	Himachal Pradesh	4.05	6.07	12.14 to 28.33
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	3.6 to 5.06	—	5.95 to 9.20
				In Ladakh 7.7 Hec.

		<i>(In Hectare)</i>				
		<i>Irrigated with two crops</i>		<i>Irrigated with one crop</i>	<i>Dry Land</i>	
1	2	3	4	5		
8.	Karnataka	4.05 to 8.10	10.12 to 12.14	21.85		
9.	Kerala	4.86 to 6.07	4.86 to 6.07	4.86 to 6.07		
10.	Madhya Pradesh	7.28	10.93	21.85		
11.	Maharashtra	7.28	10.93	21.85		
12.	Manipur	5.00	5.00	6.1		
13.	Orissa	4.05	6.07	12.14 to 18.21		
14.	Punjab	7.00	11.00	20.50		
15.	Rajasthan	7.28	10.93	21.85 to 70.82		
16.	Tamil Nadu	4.86	12.14	24.28		
17.	Sikkim	5.06	—	20.23		

		(In Hectare)			
		Irrigated with two crops	Irrigated with one crop	Dry Land	
1	2	3	4	5	
18.	Tripura	4.00	4.00	12.00	
19.	Uttar Pradesh	7.30	10.95	18.25	
20.	West Bengal	5.00	—	7.00	

STATEMENT

(Area in acres)

Sl. No.	Name of States	Area declared surplus since inception (Cumulative)			Area distributed to beneficiaries under TPP.			
		As on March, 1988.	As on March, 1989.	As on March, 1990.	As on March, 1988.	As on March, 1989.	As on March, 1990.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	763870	707718	698122	24131	23178	19179	
2.	Assam	604172	605368	605635	5074	961	1270	
3.	Bihar	453377	474621	474621	16185	15098	4821	
4.	Gujarat	245542	247625	248810	3477	2739	8561	
5.	Haryana	119257	120311	121303	NIL	552	644	
6.	Himachal Pradesh	284053	284053	284053	NIL	NIL	NIL	
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	456000	456000	456000	NIL	NIL	NIL	

Sl. No.	Name of States	Area declared surplus since inception (Cumulative)			Area distributed to beneficiaries under TPP.			
		As on March, 1988.	As on March, 1989.	As on March, 1990.	As on March, 1988.	As on March, 1989.	As on March, 1990.	(Area in acres)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1								8
8.	Karnataka	293076	292118	284901			NIL	4693 628
9.	Kerala	127210	127189	130010			1228	1149 705
10.	Madhya Pradesh	298919	306616	315344			5509	18725 8006
11.	Maharashtra	708705	704329	704329			10103	10809 8512
12.	Manipur	1705	1705	1705			51	NIL
13.	Orissa	174019	174611	173708			2353	1811 1502
14.	Punjab	141276	138435	138822			735	396 545
15.	Rajasthan	613192	615708	619110			1820	20160 20176

Sl. No.	Name of States	Area declared surplus since inception (Cumulative)				Area distributed to beneficiaries under TPP.			
		As on March, 1988.		As on March, 1989.		As on March, 1988.		As on March, 1989.	
		As on March, 1990.		As on March, 1990.		As on March, 1990.		As on March, 1990.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
16.	Tamil Nadu	169576	169939	173100	2683	3018	6800		
17.	Tripura	2012	2010	1995	42	NIL	14		
18.	Uttar Pradesh	510115	519788	523137	4083	6408	4491		
19.	West Bengal	1255710	1255710	1259119	4284	24405	32210		